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The proposed settlement for the MicroSoft antitrust case isn't even a slap on the wrist. It is blatantly a gift from the government to MicroSoft, handing them the education market segment currently held by Apple and (in universities) other various operating systems. MicroSoft has been judged guilty of being a monopoly. They should be punished for their business practices, not rewarded!

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